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#### I Party Mechanism

- The AKE Polity To: Has a "Narrow Office" consisting of a first secretary, a record secretary and a person reponsible for military affairs,
- The Central ammittee: Consists of the secretary general of the Party, a first secretary, and a second secretary.
  - a. The saretury general of the Party is responsible for the organization and instruction of the sectors of which his assistants, named below, are in charge. He is also exclusi/aly responsible for and gives instructions for the pera Mgal wtivity of EPON and the Military Communist Organization (sic), as well as the penetration cells in ext:1-Part/ youth organizations. The following are the secretary general's assistants:
    - The necond secretary of the Central Committee, who is responsible for organization.
    - (;) The official responsible for finances.
    - The official responsible for intelligence on foreign military and political activity.
    - The official responsible for extra-Party organizations (e.g. the Pan-Democratic Front, the Peace Front, ESKE).

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- b. The first secretary transmits the Party line from the Politburo to the lower echelons and is assisted by the following:
  - (1) The "vigilante", who exercises control over the lower echelons of KKE. For this purpose he uses the three-member bureau in each section of the Paralegal Nechanism. Wherever these triads have not been formed, he uses individual agents who report their information to him directly.
  - (2) The official responsible for reserve cadres. He does not have a contralized office to carry out his duties. Each reserve official is investigated individually by him and designated as responsible for a particular sector of the "Achtida" Committee. The reserve cadres do not have any contact with the rest of the Party mechanism. In each district as many reserve officials belong to the sector as are required in case of energency (i.e. arrests) to replace the Party officials of the district.
  - (3) The organizing secretary for the rural districts of Greece. He is assisted by four other officials who run the offices of the Regional Committees.
- e. The second secretary is responsible for checking Party organization. He sees whether the various Party units have the requisite organizational form, whether they meet regularly, i.e. twice a month, and whether the Party line reaches them in its original form.
- The Regional Committees Greece has been divided into four regions under the jurisdiction of Regional Committees. The composition of these committees is not known.
- 4. The Provincial Committees: Have not yet been formed,
- 5. The City Committees: Their exact composition has not yet been ascertained.
- 6. The "Achtida" Committees: About two months ago each City Committee was divided into Area Offices" under which were put a certain number of "Achtida" Committees. The purpose of these offices was to consolidate the "Achtida" Committees and to restore the contacts of KKE members who had lost their Party contacts. Now that the mission of the Area Offices has been completed, they have been abolished. In the Athens-Piraeus area there are now 10 "Achtida" Committees.
- 7. The KOB's (Communist Organization of the Base): The composition of the City Committee, the "Achtida" Committee and the KOB includes the following:
  - a. The first secretary.
  - b. The second scoretary, who is responsible for intelligence. In this capacity he maintains a surveillance of every military and political movement both at hore and abroad. He does this through special agents whom he recruits from each sector which interests him, and he supervises them individually. The information collected is forwarded to the "vigilante" of the Central Committee of the Paralegal Mechanism, who checks this information by using the creanizations under the Paralegal Mechanism

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c. The official responsible for finances. He has to take the initiative in finding ways and means and enterprises that will increase the financial resources of the Party. He uses the ordinary Party mechanism because he does not have any special agency or agents of his own.

#### II Paralegal Hechanism

- 1. The Central Committee of the Paralegal Mechanism is directly under the Politburo. Subordinate units of the Paralegal Mechanism are:
  - a. The KOP (Kommounistiki Organosis Poleos Communist Organization of the City). The KCP has three members: the secretary, the official responsible for military affairs, and the "vigilante".
  - b. The Division (Diamerisma), which has five members: the secretary, the official responsible for military affairs, the "vigilante", the official responsible for sabotage, and the official responsible for propaganda raterial. The official responsible for sabotage also works in the units below the Division because there he can recruit the agents who do the actual sabotage.
  - c. Neighborhood Party Committee (Kommatiki Epitropi Synikias).
  - d. The Section (Tmima).
- 2. The following is known about the various Divisions:
  - a. The First Division, which has been organized in Piraeus, includes all the organizations of government employees and of workers. It has jurisdiction over the harbor of Piraeus and reportedly has at its disposal able groups of sabotames. From the point of view of organization and formation, the First Division is regarded as perfect. Gregorios Mitsakos, an employee of the Main Office of CIP (Marbor Organization of Piraeus), belongs to the First Division.
  - b. The Third Division of Piracus, which was formed in late August, is considered almost as good as the First Division. The territory under its jurisdiction ranges from the SEK railroad station in Piracus to Perama. The sabotage group of this Division consists of four groups of three members each, most of whom are former guerrillas.
  - c. The Fifth Division, which covers the area from Neon Phaleron to Vouliagment, is said to be in excellent formation. This Division has the opportunity to be very active because it has influence and KKE members in the State Aircraft Factory and also a certain number of followers in the Royal Hellenic Air Force. The State Aircraft Factory and the Hassani airport are in the territory of the Fifth Division.
  - d. The Seventh Division which covers the area of the Seventh "Achtida", i.e. the center of Athens, includes the districts of Omonia, Constitution Square, Kolonaki, Neapolis, Exarchia, Vathi, Metaxourgion, Kolonos, Monastiraki, Kypseli, Thision, Patissia, Psyri, and Plaka.
  - e. The Eighth Division (area of the Eighth "Achtida") is presently under formation. The task of organizing this Division has been assigned to a very energetic woman from Patras who was in EPON during the occupation. A pharmacist named Glykos was sounded out, but he refused to do the work. This woman is approaching various persons in her effort to organize the Division.

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## III Extra Party Organizations

- Included in the extra-Party organizations are the Pan-Democratic Front and the Peace Front. Both of these are under one Central Committee which makes its formal appearance as the Central Committee of the Pan-Democratic Front. It has the following members:
  - a. Deputy Dionysios Christakos, representing the KKE. He is said to be the official responsible for the Pan-Democratic Front.
  - b. General Alexander Othoncos, chairman, in charge of the press.
  - C. Deputy Stamatis Hadjibeis, the official responsible for the Peace Front. His assistants are Deputies Nicholas Veis and Neocosmos Gregoriades.
  - d. Deputy Andreas Zakkas.
  - e. Joachin, Metropolitan of Kozani.
  - f. Mastorakis(fbu), who has undertaken the work of organization for the Pan-Democratic Front.
  - g. Dametrios Gonatas, former Supreme Court judge.
- 2. The responsibility for transmitting instructions from the Polithuro to the Pan-Democratic Front belongs to the official of the KKE Central Committee in charge of extra-Party organizations. He is assisted by the following:
  - The official responsible for labor union activity who is assisted by a three-member labor bureau consisting of:
    - Demetrics Marielia, responsible for Party penetrations of ESKE.
    - (2) Evangelos Kougetakis.
    - (3) Marinos Xagoraris, secretary for legal work of ESKE.
  - b. Christakes, responsible for the Pan-Democratic Front.
  - c. Hadjibeis, responsible for the Pesce Front.
  - d. The official responsible for finances. He has to find funds to meet not only the necessary expenses of all the extra-Party organizations but also those of the regular Party mechanism.

After the members of this committee receive the Party line at their meeting, each men transmits the decisions for application to his own Central Committee (i.e. of the Pan-Democratic Front, the Peace Front, ESKE, EA).

- 3. Subordinate units of the Pan-Democratic Front are the following:
  - a. The City Committee.
  - b. The Sectors (Tomeis)
  - c. The Neighborhood Councils (Synikiaka Symvoulia).
- 4. The Central Committee of the Fan-Democratic Front instructs the political penetrations which are active in other parties (e.g. EID, EPEK, etc.) and organizations, and it coordinates their activity on the basis of serving the interests of the KRE. A bank employee named Sapountzakis is a KKE penetration in the Athens office of EID.

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- 5. The basis aims of the Pan-Demogratic Front are:
  - a. The formation of a political government with the ulterior purpose of obtaining a general amnesty.
  - b. Weakening of the national militant character of the army and of the people.
  - The winning over of leading personness to the Front in order to influence public opinion.
- 6. Hadjibeis, acting in his capacity as secretary of the Central Committee of the Peace Front and with the protection of his parliamentary immunity, has for some time been touring the cities and rural districts of Greece. His specific mission is as follows:
  - a. To enlighten the "collectives" of prisoners regarding the present line of the Farty by his visits to prisons.
  - b. To give the same enlightenment to the extra-Party organizations in the countryside.
  - To work for the establishment of entra-Party organizations wherever they do not yet exist.
  - d. To rouse the people to make protests and to engage in other activities that serve Communist aims.
- 7. In addition to the "Achtida" Committee of the Army and Security Corps, there is also an extra-Perty organization entitled "Democratic Army Organization" which is intended for legal work. This organization receives instructions from the Paralegal Mechanism through a special organizer. It has no relation whatsoever to the Pan-Democratic Front and the Peace Front,

25X1A 25X1A comments See for description of these offices.

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